

REMARKS

The following is intended as a full and complete response to a telephone request from the PTO to correct a formal matter after allowance of all the claims.

A partial summary of the prosecution history is as follows. On July 16, 2003, a non-final Office Action was mailed. Applicant responded to this Office Action on December 16, 2003. On January 16, 2004, a Notice of Informal or Non-Responsive Amendment was mailed, objecting to the submission of text with cancelled claim 12 in the listing of the claims. Applicant submitted a revised response to the Office Action dated December 16, 2003 on January 21, 2004 to remove any indication of claim 12 entirely from the listing of claims. The Examiner accepted the revised response and allowed the claims. Applicant has verified the Examiner's acceptance of the response and allowance of the claims by reviewing the PAIR page for the Application and speaking to the Examiner by telephone on April 15, 2004. However, Applicant received a telephone request from Tracy Bell of the PTO to submit a new listing of the claims including a claim number and status identifier for claim 12. Applicant is complying with this request through this Supplemental Amendment.

If the Examiner has any questions, please contact the Applicant's undersigned representative at the number provided below.

Respectfully submitted,



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